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NATIONALISTS USING JAPANESE PW;
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USE OF JAPANESE PW BY NATIONALISTS CONFIRMED -- Ta Kung Pao, 18 Jun 49

Shang-hai, NCMA, 17 Jun 49 -- It was discovered from Nationalist prisoners captured in Shang-hai that the Nationalist Army has been using two Japanese PWs in the fight against the Chinese people.

One PW, 31-year-old Fujimoto Tazuo, has changed his name to Sheng Hsiao-hsien. After the Japanese surrender in 1945, he was retained by the 20th Nationalist Brigade, but in July 1945, he was captured at Yen-chou in Shantung Province by the Communist troops and was to be sent back to Japan. He was retained in Shang-hai, however, by the Fifty-first Nationalist Army, and was appointed as an adjutant to the Infantry Cadre Training Section of the 338th Infantry Regiment. He was captured for the second time by the Communist troops during the battle of Pai-lung-chiang in Shang-hai.

The other PW, 30-year-old Shimasaki Kaoru, has changed his name to T'ang Ming-kuang. A native of Osaka, he graduated from the Sendai Military Academy. He came to China in 1941. He participated in killing of Chinese civilians at T'ai-yuan and Shih-chia-chuang. After the Japanese surrender, he was retained by the Nationalist Army and was used as an infantry instructor for the Military Training Battalion and as an instructor for the Military Tactics Research Section, both under the Eleventh Nationalist Army. He was also an instructor for the Training Section of the 115th Regiment. Captured at Yen-chou by the Communist troops, he later escaped to Shang-hai, and, until his recapture during the battle of Pai-lung-chiang in Shang-hai, was an instructor with the Fifty-first Nationalist Army.

DEFEATED KMT TROOPS EVACUATED -- Ta Kung Pao, 18 Jun 49

Kuang-chow, 17 Jun 49 -- According to the Central News Agency, defeated Nationalist troops from Ch'ing-tao (Taingtao) are being evacuated to Hai-nan. A portion of these troops has already landed at Yu-lin-chiang on the southern part of the island. One Kuang-chow Government official reported that a well-equipped and well-organized Liberation Army is now moving toward western Hai-nan. Of the six districts in Hai-nan, three are completely under the control of the Communists and three are infested with them.

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